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1. ON DECEMBER 29 AT AIRPORT WAITING FOR PRESIDENT AL-HAMDI,
I RAISED WITH DEPUTY PRIMIN YAHYA JAGHMAN MATTER OF
KOREAN AMBASSADOR'S DESIRE TO VISIT SANA SOME TIME IN JANUARY.
JAGHMAN REPLIED THAT KOREAN AMBASSADOR IS ALWAYS WELCOME TO
COME, BUT THAT AS A FRIEND HE WOULD ADVISE HIM TO COME "BRING-
ING SOMETHING", IF HE EXPECTS TALKS TO GET ANYWHERE. WHEN
PRESSED JAGHMAN CONTINUED THAT FRIENDS OF WEST WITHIN YEMEN
GOVERNMENT WISH TO BE IN A POSITION TO POINT TO TANGIBLE
INTEREST BY SOUTH KOREA IN YEMEN AS COUNTERWEIGHT TO SIMILAR
INTEREST SHOWN BY NORTH KOREA OVERLAST DECADE OR SO.

2. COMMENT: KOREAN AMBASSADOR SHOULD MAKE FORMAL
REQUEST FOR VISA AT EMBASSY IN JIDDA SOONEST, IF HE
WISHES TO COME IN JANUARY. AT SAME TIME AS JAGHMAN
HAS INDICATED, AMBASSADOR SHOULD BE PREPARED TO FOCUS
ON SPECIFICS WHEN HE FINALLY ARRIVES HERE.

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